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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/046,753
Applicant : Koji OKAMOTO
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

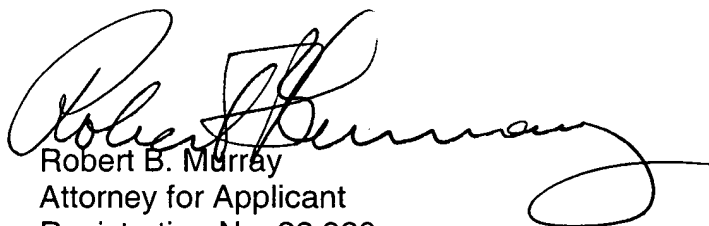
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 11, 2005, the applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group I, namely claims 1-12 directed to a supply system.

The non-elected claims claim 13 is retained for the time being, pending consideration of the possibility of filing a divisional application directed thereto.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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